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SUBJECT: DATA ON SPEED LIMIT/HIGHWAY FATALITIES

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1. JAPANESE STATISTICS ON CORRELATION BETWEEN SPEED REDUCTION AND REDUCTION IN FATALITIES ARE EXTREMELY SCANTY AND ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR TWO PREFECTURES.

2. IN SEPTEMBER 1973, SPEED LIMITS ON MAJOR ROADS IN BOTH AICHI (HONSHU) AND FUKUOKA (KYUSHU) PREFECTURES WERE REDUCED TO 40 KPH FROM 50 KPH. ROAD FATALITIES DROPPED AS FOLLOWS:

	3 MONTHS BEFORE	3 MONTHS AFTER
SPEED LIMIT LOWERED		SPEED LIMIT LOWE

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	ACCIDENTS	DEATHS	INJURIES	ACCIDENTS	DEATHS	IN
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AICHI PREF.	798	31	767	579	16
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